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We take a sizzling in-depth look at Britain's favourite pastime!



UNEMPLOYED?

Getting a job will be EASY once you've read page 21!

COMIC

HI FOLKS! WE'RE BUSY DECORATING OUR CHRISTMAS TREE. I'M THE FAIRY!

AYE! A COULD WANE ME WAND UP THERE ALRIGHT!

Johnny Fartpants
Miss Demeanour & her concertina
Sid the Sexist
Boswell Boyce
Buster Gonad
Biffa Bacon
and more!



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Johnny...
I love you

Ner Ner!
Ner Ner!



**Don't waste your time
in limp, half hearted
record shops.**

**Come to the store
with a BULGE in its trousers.**



Virgin

WE'VE GOT THE GOODS

Ten times livelier than other letters pages

Waited over half-an-hour for bus - then two came at once

Recently, I waited over half-an-hour for a bus, and then TWO came, both at once!

How typical. You wait over half-an-hour for a bus — and then two come, both at once.

A. Wright-Herbert
Manchester

Is it any wonder these soft drink manufacturers continue to make such vast profits when we pay forty odd pence for a bottle of lemonade, only to find that half the bubbles float to the surface and escape as soon as you open it? It's high time soft drink manufacturers gave the customers a fair deal, and stopped charging us for bubbles we never get the chance to drink.

A. Squire
Bromsgrove

Stamp out money wasting

Why do sorting offices always print their postmark over the stamps on envelopes? How infuriating. Surely it would lead to great savings if the stamps were unmarked and could be used again when replying to correspondence.

K. Cheese
Stannington

* A good idea, and very simple. Can other readers think of ideas that would save money? Write and tell us today.

Why is it that whenever you dial a wrong number, it is never engaged? Is it any wonder British Telecom's tills continue to ring up such massive profits at our expense?

B. Harrison
Solihull

Our naked neighbour was nude

A friend and I were delighted to spot a young lady sunbathing in the nude in a garden near ours. Unfortunately however, she was lying face down.

We sat and watched her for over an hour, hoping that she would turn over, but she didn't. As you can imagine, neither of us saw the fanny side.

B. Harrison
Solihull

Train wait led to nose breakage

I suffered an embarrassing moment while waiting for a train at our local station. I decided to pass the time by reapplying my lipstick. When I stood up to check it in the mirror, there was no sign of the make-up on my lips. I soon realised why.

The lips I had applied the make-up to were not mine, but belonged to a burly labourer who was sitting next to me! My blushes were saved by a fast-thinking station porter who dragged me unconscious from the waiting room after the gentleman concerned had broken my nose.

Mrs. D. Humphries
Liverpool

As it was Sunday and the post office was closed, I offered my neighbour, who is unemployed, 30p to deliver a letter to my sister in Devon (12p more than the going rate of 18p first class). However, he flatly refused.

Is it any wonder that there are so many unemployed, when people like him are simply not interested in the idea of work.

Mr B. Evans
Berwick on Tweed

Put an end to this weekend week ending

Isn't it annoying that we spend weekends recovering from the week at work. If weekends came at the beginning of the week (rather than at the end), then we could thoroughly enjoy the weekend, and spend the working week recovering from it.

So come on, calendar manufacturers. Let's see weekends at the beginning of the week instead of at the end.

P.G. Johnson
Long Eaton

My husband is very short sighted and recently mistook the coal bunker in our back yard for our youngest daughter. Shortly after he'd dropped it off at school that morning, the headmaster telephoned to say that our daughter was refusing to come in from the playground.

Being short-sighted himself, he had made exactly the same mistake as my husband! Do I win £10.

Mrs Una Manilow
Essex

Knob trouble lands hubby in hospital

My husband, mistaking the local remand home for a TV repair shop, strode in and asked a group of youths if they'd come and have a look at his knob, which hadn't been turning on properly.

I visited him in hospital yesterday where he remains in a critical condition, and has so far been unable to see the funny side of the incident.

Mrs C. Scrabble
Leicester

I think that 'Blind Date' with Cilla Black is a real con. Everybody knows perfectly well that the contestants can see.

Mr. A. Ross
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Have you ever been embarrassed? Tell us about your most embarrassing moment. Or make one up. It makes no odds to us. Perhaps you think you aren't getting a fair deal. Maybe you have an amusing story which will bring a smile to our faces and make the world a nicer place to live in. Or a 'Top Tip' to make life easier around the house. Whatever your problem, drop us a line today. In the next issue, we'll be awarding a sachet of instant soup for every letter we print, and a 'Newcastle United F.C.' thermos flask to the sender of the best letter we receive.

BILLY BOUND
(IT'S ALWAYS HIS ROUND)



TOP TIPS

COLLECT empty Cornflakes packets in a spare bedroom or attic space. Count them after five years, then divide the total by 260. This will give you a rough idea of how many packets you get through in a week.

B. Fitzpatrick
Wakefield

WHEN using 'cash point' machines, prevent the person behind you from knowing your number by deliberately keying in the wrong one. Then pretend to collect your money, and walk away smiling innocently.

A. Walker
Nottingham

PLACE an empty Cornflakes packet in your tub the day before you are due to have a bath. This will act as a reminder when you wake up the following day.

Mr. N. Greenstead
Harrington

PREVENT your dog from feeling left out at breakfast time by feeding him dog food out of a 'variety' size Cornflakes packet.

D. Purnell
Bristol

PRESSING the middle pedal in my car helps me to slow down when approaching busy junctions or built up areas.

Mr. G. Lane
Hartburn, Cleveland

WEIGH your pet by first of all weighing yourself. Then weigh yourself again — this time carrying the pet. Deduct the first weight from the second to reveal your pet's weight. (If weighing fish, remember to allow for the weight of the tank and the water).

Rob Keith
Nottingham

ENLARGE your living space by removing that bulky light shade and glueing sea shells directly onto the lamp bulb.

Doris Pratt
Billingham

AN IDEAL yet inexpensive Christmas gift for the smoker is a novelty cigarette lighter made from an ordinary house brick with a match tied to it on a piece of string.

David Parkinson
Banbury

NO TIME for a bath? Wrap yourself in masking tape and remove the dirt by simply peeling it off.

Dennis Phipps
Blackburn

TEAR out the pages from a book which you have read, shuffle them around and stick them back together again with sellotape. Invariably a new story emerges.

D. Portland
Bognor Regis

SAVE time when listening to LPs by playing them at 45 r.p.m.

Mrs. D. Phillips
Bolton

PUT your microwave oven on a shelf INSIDE your freezer. That way it will be able to freeze food, as well as heat it up.

Mrs. D. Pillage
Burton-on-Trent

SAVE money on firelighters by using discarded potato peelings instead. If they don't ignite at first, leave them to dry in a warm cupboard or similar for a few days.

Mr. Sark
Derby

SAVE on laundry bills by keeping your clothes on in the bath — and don't forget to take a dirty dinner dish or two with you.

Mr. D. Porterfield
Bracknell

MONEY MATTERS

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I recently got a job, and have been paid around £200 per week ever since.

Where would you suggest is the safest and most advisable place to keep my money now that I am earning larger amounts?

D. Beresford
Berkshire

* Ideally you should look for a strong metal box or a suitcase with locks on it in which to keep large sums of money. However, you can get quite a lot of money into smaller boxes, biscuit tins etc., by taking it to the bank and asking them to change it into large denominations. For example, they will swap ten £5 notes for one £50 note, etc.

After the sale of British Airways, Telecom and B.P., etc., why don't the Government sell off Sam Fox's pits? I'm sure her stripped assets would prove an attractive investment to the man in the street. I would certainly have a very close look at her prospectus, providing of course it was fully illustrated.

Brian Ging
Gosforth, Newcastle

I went to the shops with £25. I spent £1.64 in the bakers, £2.11 in the butchers, and then paid £19.64 for groceries at the supermarket.

How much change should I have had?

P. Warwick
Lancaster

* You should have come home with £1.61 in your pocket.

* The Government is currently considering privatising the water authorities, and selling sewage at a profit will be high on their agenda once they come under private control. But paying water rates does not oblige you to flush sewage into the toilet. You may keep it, or dispose of it by private sale. Untreated sewage is a rich source of gas, and could be of value when North Sea gas deposits run out.

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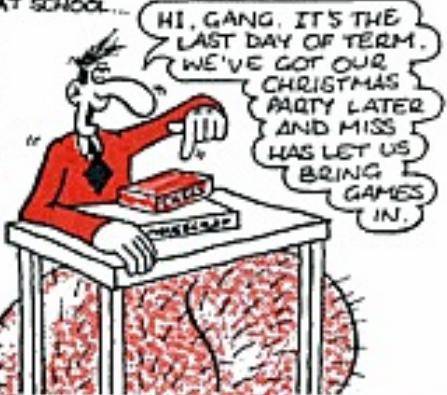
BUSTER CONAD

& HIS UNFEASIBLY LARGE TESTICLES

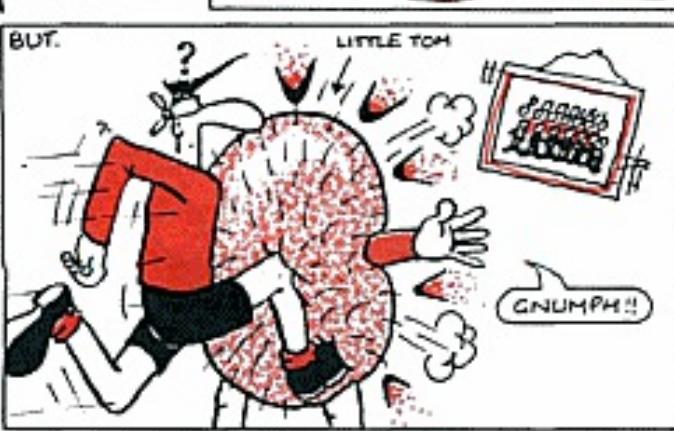
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AT SCHOOL...



HEY! LETS ALL HAVE A GAME OF TWISTER





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OH JONNY, YOU'RE ALL I'VE EVER DREAMED OF

Johnny meant everything to Donna,
but he just didn't seem to notice her.

All he wanted to do was be with his mates.

SIGH!

Donna realised it was no good waiting for Johnny to make the first move.

JOHNNY, I WONDERED IF YOU MIGHT LIKE TO GO TO THE PICTURES ONE EVENING

GET LOST ACNE FACE

He was obviously shy, so Donna decided to enlist his best mate for help.

OH GAVIN, I LOVE HIM SO MUCH. CAN'T YOU HELP ME?

OH, DO YOU THINK THIS GEL MAKES MY HAIR LOOK GREASY?

That night in bed she jangled for him so much.

OH JONNY, I KNOW I COULD MAKE YOU HAPPY

Next day Donna resolved to try again.

LOOK, I FIND YOU PHYSICALLY REPULSIVE. AND YOU'RE ABOUT AS INTERESTING TO TALK TO AS A SACK OF CABBAGES.

AND BEIDES, I HAVE A PERMANENT RELATIONSHIP WITH GAVIN. SO WHY DON'T YOU JUST GET LOST!

HE DOESN'T MEAN IT

Donna knew they could have a wonderful future together if only Johnny would come out of his shell. She bared her soul to him in her letters...

MY DARLING JOHNNY, I KNOW THAT OUR DESTINY LIES TOGETHER...

Donna had always confided her problems to her mum.

WHAT CAN I DO MUM? I LOVE HIM SO MUCH.

YOU CAN SHIFT THIS RUBBISH FOR A START, YOU LAZY COW, I'M GOING TO BE LATE FOR BINGO.

Every night she rang him, but every night she got the same reply.

LISTEN, IF YOU RING ME ONCE MORE I'M CALLING THE POLICE, YOU STUPID BITCH!

People were kind, she had friends, and a whole life ahead of her. But without Johnny, life wasn't worth living. None of her letters were answered. He's even had his phone disconnected. She had finally given up hope....

GOODBYE JOHNNY,
GOODBYE FOREVER.

OH, BLOODY HELL, KIDS!

IT LOOKS LIKE WE GOT TO HER JUST IN TIME!

Ner Ner!
Ner Ner!!
- Ner Ner!!

The next day.

YOU REALLY ARE A STUPID GIRL. WE'RE FAR TOO BUSY TO WASTE OUR TIME ON THE LIKES OF YOU!

I'M SO SORRY

But what happened certainly taught her a lesson.

HOW COULD I HAVE BEEN SO FOOLISH? I THOUGHT IT WAS LOVE, BUT IT WAS JUST A SILLY TEENAGE INFATUATION.

DO YOU THINK YOU COULD LET GO OF MY HAND?

NOW I'VE FOUND THE REAL THING WITH DR. GILBERTS I KNOW I'LL NEVER BE LONELY AGAIN.

HER LIFE IN DANGER!

A former Palace security chief has made a startling claim that the lives of the Royal Family, including the Queen herself, are in mortal danger. And Ted Pemberton, former head doorman at the Chesterfield Palace Theatre, is convinced that security and safety measures at Buckingham Palace are now at an all time low.

His warning comes only years after Michael Fagan's much publicised intrusion into the Queen's bedroom. And Pemberton believes that unless a major shake-up in safety measures at the Palace takes place, a senior member of the Royal Family could be killed.

BLAST

Mr. Pemberton has compiled a startling dossier of evidence to support his claims, and a copy of his report is already being examined by senior police officers at Scotland Yard. In it he lists a deadly catalogue of security short-falls and inadequate safety measures. These include:

* **BROKEN** paving stones in nearby Buckingham Palace Road which could easily cause someone to trip and fall, especially in icy weather.

* **LOOSE** stair carpets inside the Palace which could also lead to a nasty fall.

* **BUSY** roads around the Palace with fast moving traffic and not enough safe crossing places.

* **LIMOUSINES** without safety belts fitted to rear seats.

In an independent test carried out at Mr. Pemberton's own expense, a shop dummy dressed as the Queen was badly damaged when it was placed in the rear seat of a car, with no seat belt, and driven into a wall at



high speed. "I dread to think what would have happened if that had been the Queen herself sitting in that car", a sober-faced Mr. Pemberton told us afterwards.

ROCKET

Among the immediate improvements recommended in his report is the construction of a pedestrian footbridge across busy Buckingham Gate, allowing the Royal Family safe access to nearby shops. And he believes that urgent safety steps are also required in the Royal kitchens.

BOMBSHELL

"I am particularly worried about the safety of members of the Royal Family nipping into the kitchens to prepare a meal or a quick snack", he told us, singling out a long flex on a kettle for criticism. "If caught accidentally by a passer-by, this would cause the kettle to fall, and could lead to serious scalding". And Mr. Pemberton expressed fears that a chip pan, if left unattended, could catch fire.



► EXCLUSIVE

Former security chief blasts Palace safety measures

Ted Pemberton first made the news five years ago when his book, '*Rape and Murder at the Palace*' was published. In it he suggested that the numerous security breaches reported in the press were just the tip of the iceberg, and that the vast majority of incidents at the Palace are simply covered up. Indeed, he put forward the theory that Ronald Biggs and the 'Great Train Robbery' gang planned their notorious raid from the safety of Buckingham Palace cellar.

STUN GRENADE

Pemberton also believes that 'Rambo' style gun enthusiasts have for many years used the Palace gardens as firing ranges, using silencers to disguise the

noise and camouflage jackets to remain unseen. So far, the Ministry of Defence has refused to comment on Mr. Pemberton's claim that American Cruise Missiles have already been deployed in the Palace grounds, and that on several occasions they have nearly blown up accidentally.



Princess Di, like the Queen, is a member of the Royal Family.

His book, priced £19.95, is no longer available in the shops; however Mr. Pemberton asked us to point out that under no circumstances should water be poured onto a burning chip pan. "Turn off the heat, cover it with a damp cloth, and call the fire brigade", he told us.



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JOHNNY PARP! FARTPANTS

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YES, IT... ERM... IT... DOES SEEM TO BE JOHNNY.

THERE ARE SOME OTHERS THOUGH, ONIONS, SAGE, BAY LEAVES AND PARSLEY.

HEE! HEE!
whisper, whisper.



READERS VOICE THIS IS VERY STRANGE, JOHNNY. WHAT DO YOU THINK'S GOING ON?

(MUNCH, CHOMP!) I REALLY DON'T KNOW, BUT THE FAECAL FORECAST IS FOR THUNDER!



OOP! I'LL NAME THAT TUNE IN ONE!

PARP!

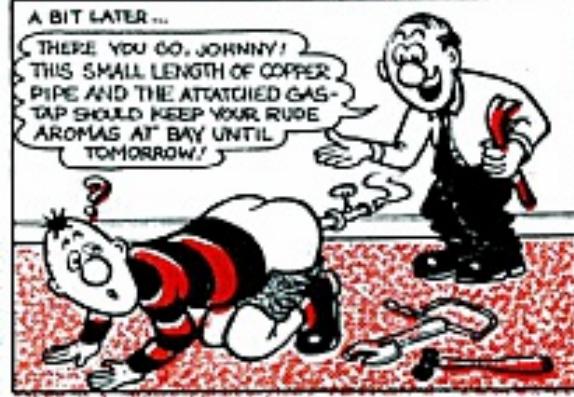
AH, JOHNNY-POOH-ER! WE WERE RATHER HOPING YOU COULD CONTROL YOUR... ER...

RECITAL RETORTS!

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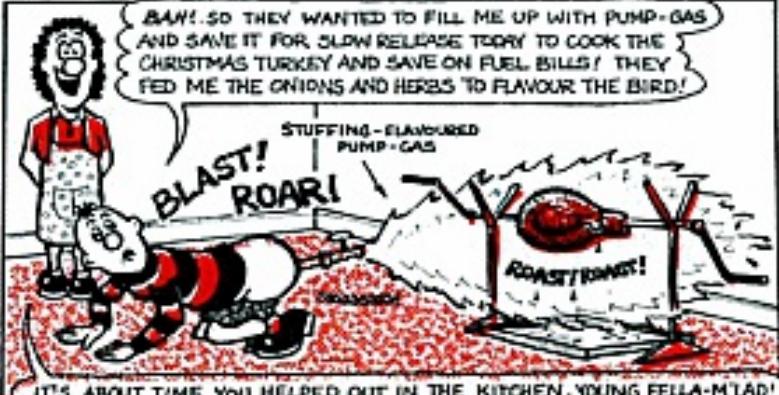
YONKS! THAT WAS A REAL KNICKER-RIPPER! I'D BETTER CHECK MY KEX FOR BULLETS!

SMOKING!



SO YOU WANT SOME HELP THEN, MUM?

YES, BEND DOWN AND OPEN YOUR GAS-TAP, PLEASE.



YOUR FATHER AND I ARE BOTH GOING TO GET DRUNK AND I WATCH ALL THE BEST T.V. SHOWS, SEE YOU IN FIVE HOURS JOHNNY!



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OH WELL, I SUPPOSE I'D BETTER GET UP TO SOME MISCHIEF WITH THIS EXTREMELY HEAVY CONCERTINA



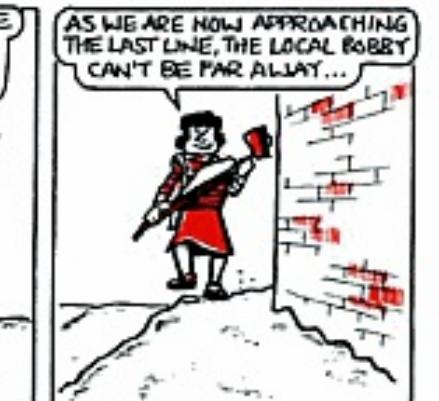
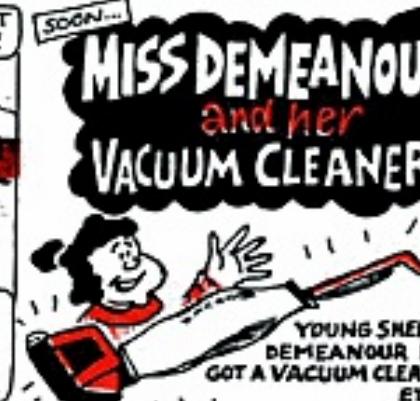
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RIGHT! I'LL FIX THOSE BOYS! I'LL...



ER... I'LL... PLAY MY CONCERTINA, I SUPPOSE



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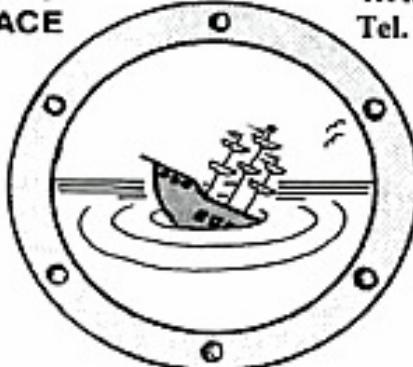
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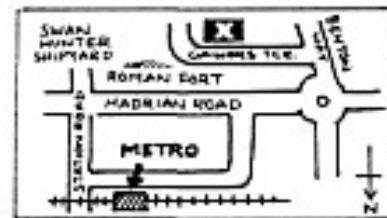
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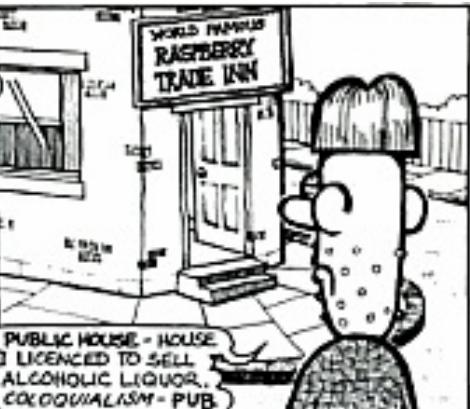
THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY HAVE INFORMED ME THAT HAVING RECEIVED MY SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENT I AM NOW UNDER OBLIGATION TO RENDER MYSELF IN A STATE OF DRUNKENESS.

SUCH IS MY NAME, THEREFORE IT WOULD ONLY BE CORRECT TO MAKE AN ASSUMPTION THAT THIS COMIC STRIP IS IN SOME WAY ABOUT ME.

HE'S A PAIN IN THE ARSE!

I HAVE BEEN INTOXICATED BEFORE WITH ALCOHOL * AND AS I REMEMBER IT, IT WAS NOT AN INTERLEUTICALLY REWARDING EXPERIENCE. RATHER UNPLEASANT AN EVENT IN ACTUAL FACT.

* SEE "IS OR BIG HARD NO 2"



GOOD DAY, I TRUST YOU ARE THE PUBLICAN, THE KEEPER OF THIS PUBLIC HOUSE?



...AND WHO THE FUCK DO YOU THINK YOU ARE, COMING & NONCING INTO MY BAR AT QUARTER PAST THREE?



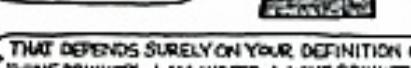
I KNOW MYSELF TO BE LAWRENCE LOGIC, ENTERING YOUR PREMISES AT THIS TIME IN ORDER TO SAMPLE MEASURES OF YOUR INTOXICANTS, OBJECTIVE TO BECOME DRUNK, I REEFER, OF COURSE, TO BEING OVERCOME BY LIQUOR, AS OPPOSED TO THE PAST PARTICIPLE OF DRINK.



IT'S QUARTER PAST BLOODY THREE, NOW TURN AROUND AND BUGGER OFF!



I AM OFFERING TO PURCHASE SOME OF YOUR WARES, AS A SALESMAN YOU SEEM TO BEHAVE IN AN ILLOGICAL MANNER. SURELY, IT IS YOUR TASK TO MAKE AVAILABLE YOUR GOODS FOR SALE AND NOT TO OPENLY DISOURAGE CUSTOMERS - AS YOU APPEAR TO BE DOING AT THIS MOMENT - FROM BUYING SAID GOODS, i.e. BEVERAGES AND OTHER FORMS OF REFRESHMENT. THE CORRECT TIME IS SIXTEEN MINUTES PAST THREE O'CLOCK, AND NOT FIFTEEN AS YOU STATED.



ONE GOOD KICKING LATER... WHAT AN ENLIGHTENING LECTURE ON THE LICENSING LAWS OF GREAT BRITAIN, HOWEVER, I AM SOMewhat CONFUSED BY THE ACCOMPANYING PHYSICAL ASSAULT.



SO... GOOD AFTERNOON SIR. WHAT MUST IT BE FOR YOU THEN, WINE?



I WAS, ERM, JUST SUGGESTING THAT YOU MIGHT BE A WINE DRINKER, SIR.



THAT DEPENDS SURELY ON YOUR DEFINITION OF "WINE DRINKER", I AM INDEED A WINE DRINKER IF ANYONE WHO HAS CONSUMED WINE AT ANY STAGE IN THEIR LIFE IS TO BE CLASSIFIED AS SUCH, BUT INSTINCT TELLS ME YOU MAY HAVE A DIFFERING OPINION ON THIS SUBJECT, AM I CORRECT?



I WOULD IMAGINE THAT GIN IS TO BE WHAT IT ALWAYS HAS BEEN - A SPIRIT DISTILLED FROM GRAIN OR MALT AND FLAVOURED WITH JUNIPER BERRIES.



SO, HAVE YOU COME INTO MY SHOP TO BUY ANYTHING, OR JUST TO HAND OUT A FEW OF YOUR COCKTAIL RECIPES?



COCKTAIL - HORSE OF RACING STAMP BUT NOT THOROUGHBRED, SOCIAL UPSTART, DRINK OF SPIRIT WITH BITTERS AND SUGAR.



PURCHASE IS INDEED THE OBJECT OF MY PRESENCE IN THIS ESTABLISHMENT. I MUST PURCHASE ALCOHOL WITH WHICH TO MAKE MYSELF DRUNK.



SOME TIME LATER... VOMIT - EJECT FOOD ETC. FROM STOMACH THROUGH MOUTH; EJECT VIOLENTLY, BELCH FORTH. NOWV- MATTER VOMITED.



Hmm... ABSOLUTELY FASCINATING - I APPEAR TO HAVE LOST THE ABILITY TO APPLY SELF-RESTRAINT TO MY BLADDER CONTROL AND I HAVE CONSEQUENTLY URINATED INVOLUNTARILY INSIDE MY TROUSERS.

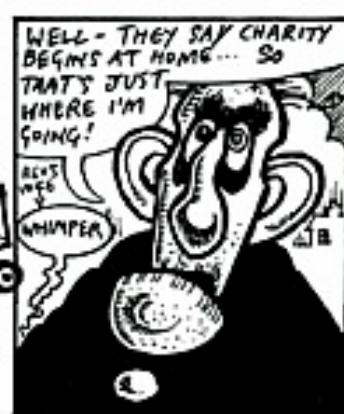


WELL SIR, YOU'VE COME TO THE RIGHT PLACE!

NORBERT COLON!!

HE CERTAINLY IS A
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MAKE NO MISTAKE
ABOUT THAT!

A MICKLE MARY
MAYBE YOU
KNOW...



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1. What will you wear for the interview?

- a. A comfortable but obscene printed T-shirt and jeans.
- b. An outfit you bought in Oxfam.
- c. Your Sunday best.

2. To calm your nerves before the interview you need to do something. Would you:

- a. Drink several lagers.
- b. Take a couple of valium.
- c. Do The Times crossword.

3. Your appointment is for 2.45 pm. Would you arrive:

- a. At 3.15, after the pub has closed.
- b. A few minutes late to avoid waiting.
- c. Ten minutes early.

4. You go in for the interview and you are faced by three members of the interviewing panel. They are all standing as you enter. They now ask you to sit down. Would you:

- a. Not do so, but walk over to a painting and spend several minutes adjusting the angle.
- b. Move your chair around a bit before slumping into it and putting your feet up on the desk.
- c. Do so immediately.

5. You are offered a cup of coffee. Would you:

- a. Clumsily knock it over the interviewing committee's table, soaking their lists of questions and their trousers.
- b. Refuse it, and ask for something a bit stronger.



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newspaper cuttings featuring your various court appearances.

- b. Say you like to go out on the beer most nights.
- c. Mention that you play a little golf from time to time.

11. You are asked to give some details of your "past experience". Would you:

- a. Laugh like Sid James, nudge the interviewer, and proceed to make thinly veiled references to your past sexual activities.
- b. Say you haven't had any experience.
- c. Give a brief summary of any relevant work experience which you may have had.

12. You feel a build up of wind occurring during the interview. Would you:

- a. Fart as loudly as possible and award yourself a mark out of ten.
- b. Ask "whose farted?" in order to alleviate the blame before releasing it as quietly as possible.
- c. Suppress it and hope that it goes away.

13. Finally, you are asked how much money you'd expect to earn if you got the job. Do you answer:

- a. "How much do you three get?"
- b. "£25,000 a year - plus perks".
- c. "Whatever is the going rate for the job".

14. The interview is over. Do you:

- a. Yawn as if the whole thing was a bore, and ask, "Well, do I get the job or what?"

- b. Exit swiftly into a broom cupboard, emerge again red-faced and then leave through the right door.
- c. Shake hands and thank the interviewers for their courtesy.

HOW DID YOU DO?

A=1 point, B=2 points,
C=3 points.

40 OR OVER — Your prospects are excellent. All you have to do now is find a job vacancy....

30 to 39 — There's hope for you yet. Pick up a copy of the leaflet 'HOW TO GET A JOB EVEN THOUGH THERE AREN'T ANY' from your Job Centre or the local Job Club.

20 to 29 — Try the Y.T.S.

Less than 20 — Stay in bed.

HOPE FOR THE HOPELESS

No matter how well you do at an interview, you may still not get the job. Don't be disheartened. Remember, there are millions of other people who are unemployed, and none of them have got jobs either.

But there are certain ways of improving your chances. The following tips may help. Remember always to:

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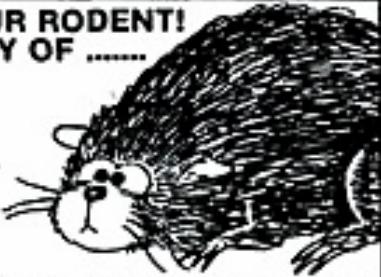
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HE'S GOT A BIG BANANA!



HI EVERYBODY. I'M TOMMY 'BANANA' JOHNSON, AND THIS IS MY BIG BANANA



TODAY I'M PLAYING COWBOYS AND INDIANS, AND I'M USING MY BIG BANANA AS A HORSE



IT ALSO MAKES A TERRIFIC RIFLE. HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, REDSKINS!



THAT'S NOT A RIFLE. IT'S A BANANA! JUST BUGGER OFF LILLY YOU, WE'RE NOT PLAYING WITH YOU



NEVER MIND. I'LL GO AND PLAY BY THE LAKE. MY BANANA MAKES A PERFECT BOAT.



AHOY THERE SHIPMATES! MAKE WAY FOR A PIRATE SHIP, "THE BIG BANANA"



GET LOST, JOHNSON. THE LAST TIME YOU PUT THAT BLOODY RIDICULOUS BANANA OF YOURS IN THE WATER, YOU SANK ALL THE OTHER BOATS!



OH WELL, I HOPE NOBODY OBJECTS IF I SIT ON MY BANANA FOR A MOMENT



TOMMY, HAVE YOU SEEN OUR BALL ANYWHERE? WE CAN'T PLAY FOOTBALL WITHOUT IT



NO, BUT YOU'RE WELCOME TO USE MY BANANA AS A REPLACEMENT, ON ONE CONDITION: - YOU LET ME PLAY!



RIGHT, I'LL PASS IT TO YOU!

OH, FOR FUCK'S SAKE



PRANG!!
OOOF!
I THINK WE'LL GIVE YOUR 'FOOTBANANA' A MISS IF IT'S ALL THE SAME WITH YOU TOMMY



LATER...
NOW WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THIS BEFORE? MY BANANA WOULD MAKE A BRILLIANT BOOMERANG!



TEN MINUTES LATER...
OH DEAR, IT LOOKS LIKE MY 'BANANA BOOMERANG' ISN'T COMING BACK



I TAKE IT THIS IS YOUR BANANA?
WHY YES! I KNEW IT WOULD COME BACK EVENTUALLY



THREE GUESSES WHERE I'M GOING TO STICK IT, READERS!!

OO-ER!!

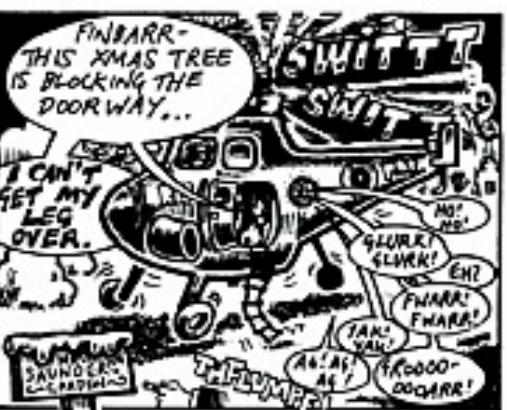
I JUST FOUND IT ON MY LIVING ROOM FLOOR, ALONG WITH THE REMAINS OF £2,000'S WORTH OF DOUBLE GLAZED PATIO DOORS!

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GARRY AND BARRY

THE IDENTICAL TWINS

HELLO, READERS! I'M GARRY...



...AND THIS IS MY IDENTICAL BROTHER, BARRY! WE GET UP TO ALL MANNER OF JAPES WHEN FOLKS CANNOT TELL US APART!



WONDER WHAT ADVENTURES WE'LL RUN INTO THIS WEEK.



HELP, HELP ~ THE BREAKING POINT OF THE EVER-INCREASING TENSION BETWEEN EAST AND WEST HAS BEEN PRECIPITATED BY EVENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST RESULTING IN THE FULL SCALE NUCLEAR WAR WHICH WILL DEVASTATE THE COUNTRY IN THREE MINUTES!



HMM, PERHAPS THE REMARKABLE SIMILITUDE TWIXT MY BROTHER AND MYSELF WILL BAFFLE THE WORLD LEADERS INTO SIGNING A PEACE TREATY.



BUT...

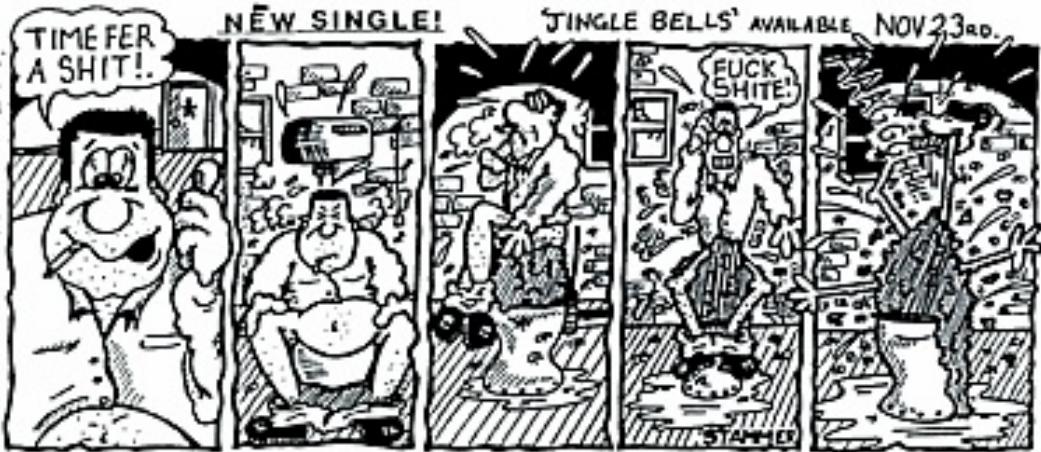


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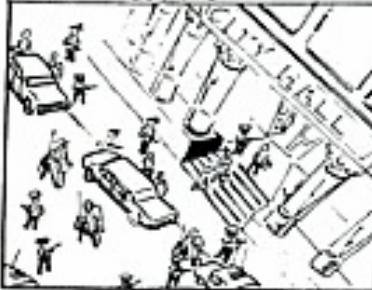
MEGATROPOLIS - HOME OF CAPTAIN UNRELIABLE - IS A CITY RANSOMED BY FEAR...

by Nicholas Schwartz

THE DREADED BLACK HAND TERRORIST GANG HAS AMBUSHED AN ARMY CONVOY AND STOLEN AN ATOMIC BOMB....



UNDER TIGHT SECURITY POLITICIANS AND SENIOR POLICE OFFICERS GATHER IN THE MAYOR'S OFFICE...



COME IN GENTLEMEN - I HAVE NEWS OF THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE!

WHAT IS IT MR. MAYOR?



LAST NIGHT I RECEIVED A DEMAND FOR ONE MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE BLACK HAND GANG OR THEY WILL USE THE STOLEN ATOMIC DEVICE TO DESTROY THE EAST SIDE OF OUR CITY!



THE FIVE O'CLOCK DEADLINE IS FAST APPROACHING AND I HAVE DECIDED TO GIVE IN TO THE TERRORISTS DEMANDS!



AT THIS MOMENT CAPTAIN UNRELIABLE IS SPEEDING ACROSS THE CITY TO TAKE THE RANSOM MONEY TO THE RENDEZVOUS! USING THE UNRELIAMOBILE HE.....

AHEM!



WELL ACTUALLY - HE'S USING THE BUS BECAUSE THE UNRELIAMOBILE HAS BROKEN DOWN!

HAS HE MADE CONTACT WITH THE TERRORISTS?



EHH! I'M NOT EXACTLY SURE... THE RADIO LINK IS STILL BROKEN SO I LEFT A MESSAGE WITH HIS MOTHER!

WILL HE MAKE IT?



HE SHOULD.... HE DID SLEEP IN THIS MORNING... BUT.... APART FROM THAT CARRY ON WHEN HE LEFT THE MONEY ON THE TRAIN...

HE HAD LOADS OF TIME TO SPARE... AFTER I TOLD HIM WHERE TO GO AND ALL THAT!



IT'S FIVE NOW!



HELLO! MR. MAYOR? CAPTAIN UNRELIABLE HERE - WHAT TIME DID YOU WANT THAT MONEY DROPPING OFF AGAIN?

SEX! What is it? How do you do it? And how many people can do it at once? These are just some of the questions that we will be asking in our frank, forthright and revealing in-depth survey into the nation's number one pastime: SEX!

SEX

Today we use words like MAKE LOVE, BONKING and INTERCOURSE in our everyday conversation. We are fed a diet of NIPPLES in our newspapers and we watch BOTTOMS on our television screens. Yes, sex is here to stay. But what is it? Who does it, and why? And how long does it take?

These are just a few of the frank and forthright questions we will be asking as we launch the most comprehensive investigation ever into SEX. In six frank and forthright features we will leave no stone unturned. It will be the most shocking, revealing, and explicit sex survey carried out to date.

SEX

Over the next 6 issues we will talk about sex in a frank and open manner, to people who've had it, and to celebrities who you'd like to have it with. We'll be using words like BOOBS and BONKING, and we'll be printing lots of pictures of models posing in skimpy underwear.

SEX

And we'll ask YOU, the public, all about sex. We'll be out in the streets (unless it's raining), asking how often you do it,



who you do it with, where, how and when. We'll be talking to housewives and asking them ARE THEY GETTING ENOUGH? And we'll be asking their husbands to wildly exaggerate the number of women they've slept with in the past.

SEX

We'll also be talking to people who want sex banned, as well as people who simply can't get enough. And we'll go into



pubs and nightclubs, have a few drinks, and try to have sex with the people we meet.

SEX

Have you had sex? Don't be afraid to talk about it. Write to us with frank and forthright details of your sexual experiences. Enclose illustrations if necessary, and don't be afraid to send us any old copies of pornographic magazines which you no longer require, or videos (VHS format).



Don't miss the first part of this sensational sex survey that's got the whole of Britain talking. It will open your eyes. It will shock you. And it will make you buy our February issue — because it doesn't actually start until then.

The chart where £££ talks

The Viz TOP 10

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1 We received lorry loads of gifts towards this issue's chart — ranging from instant packet moodies to a 'Mr Potato Head' children's toy. But hardly surprisingly, it was a good old fashioned cheque that pipped the competition to the post. Chorley based From Chorley Records provided the £13.37 which financed THE FLUFFIES' successful assault on the top slot. The single 'Kidding Myself' has no distribution as yet, but you can buy a copy by post for just £1.99 (including P & P). Send cheques or postal order payable to From Chorley Records, at 44 Hamilton Road, Chorley, Lancs, PR7 2DL. This could be your only chance to buy this superb collector's item, so send away today.



3 Go! Discs record label returns to the fray with an entry at No. 3 from their new signings THE LA'S. Will they follow in the footsteps of the stablemates Billy Bragg and The Housemartins who used the Viz Top Ten to launch themselves to showbiz stardom and glittering success on Top Of The Pops? Buy their single and see.

7 TIMEBOX records launched a triple pronged chart attack from their Kentish Town headquarters, backed by an artillery of gifts, among them cigars, clothing, records, books and a box of crayons. Spread between 3 records, it leaves the dynamic live music club and record label occupying a strong position in the middle of the chart. The Timebox

The Viz Top Ten Chart is open to anyone with a record to promote, although books will also be included if accompanied by a sufficiently large sum of money. Sorry — no cassettes or fictitious records. To qualify you must send a copy of the record together with a bribe or gift. We prefer cash, although cheques and postal order (payee's name left blank) are also acceptable. Gifts, if we like them, will count at 75% of their estimated retail value. No details of any bribe will be released to a third party prior to publication. No refunds can be given. We reserve the right to deny all knowledge of this chart. Send your entries to The Viz Top Ten, PO Box 1PT, Newcastle upon Tyne NE99 1PT.

8 THE SHAMEN, a lively four-piece band from somewhere or other, decided to bolster our diet with a bumper selection of health foods, sunflower seeds and a packet of noodles. But this, together with a couple of records, only managed to propel their single 'Christopher Mayhew Says' as far as No. 8 in the chart.

BILLY the FISH

BORN HALF MAN, HALF FISH, AN INCREDIBLE GOD-GIVEN GOALKEEPER HIS TALENT HAD NEVER THE LESS ENABLED YOUNG BILLY THOMSON TO MAKE THE MINT JERSEY AT FULCHESTER HIS VERY OWN...

BOY/FISH FOOTBALL GENIUS BILLY THOMSON AND HIS FULCHESTER TEAM MATES NEED TO WIN THEIR FINAL GAME OF THE SEASON AT HOME TO ARCH RIVALS GRIMTHORPE CITY IN ORDER TO WIN THE LEAGUE. DESPITE A BADLY STRUNNED FIN, BILLY HAS ELECTED TO PLAY... ON CRUTCHES!

AS THE TEAM'S WARM UP, BILLY IS IN OBVIOUS PAIN.

ARE YOU SURE?
YOU'RE OKAY BILLY?

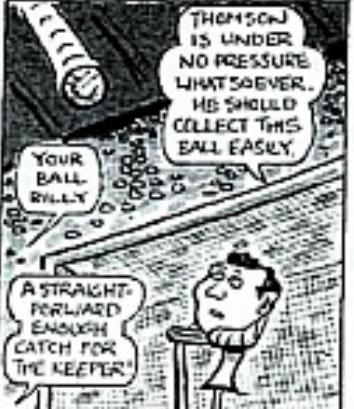
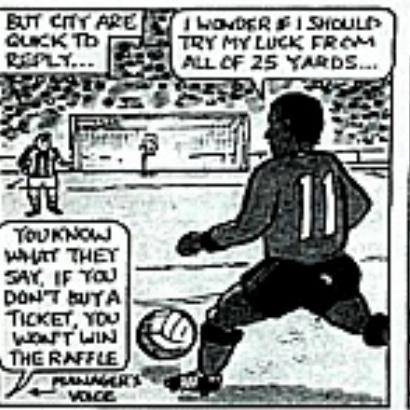
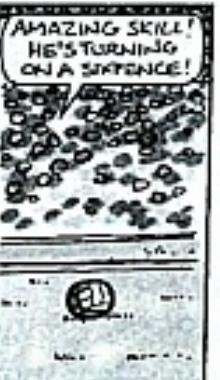
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ABOUT M-M-E...
I-L-L... I-L-L... BE
FINE

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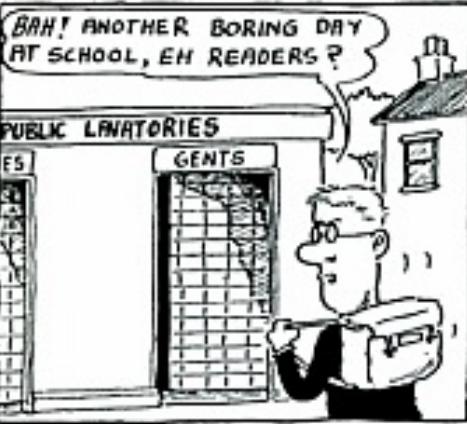
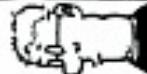
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The winner, Kevin Wilson of Stanley, Co. Durham, collects a set of 8 Viz T-shirts. And there are 25 runners-up prizes of Silver Jubilee Commemorative Souvenir Viz Tea Towels which have been won by Paul Glasson of Aberdeen, Paddy Collis of Liverpool, Richard Green of Manchester, Rob Davis of Bristol, P.J. Whelan of Liverpool, Joe Murphy of London SE15, Mallan Henning of London NW2, Stephen Dalton of London NW2, Sam Gowar of Colchester, Simon Morris of London NW3, Eric Jennings of Jarrow, Peter Jordan of Ashford, Kent, Pete Bell of Morpeth, Northumberland, Nigel Herriston of London W7, Catherine Humphrey of Nottingham, Brendan Loyden of Liverpool, Bill Reed of Bed-

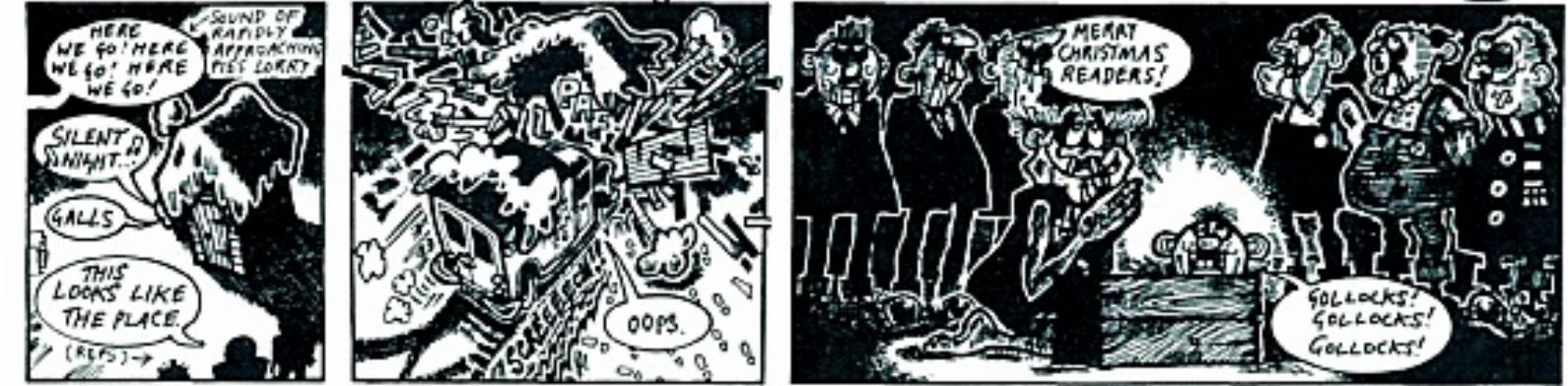
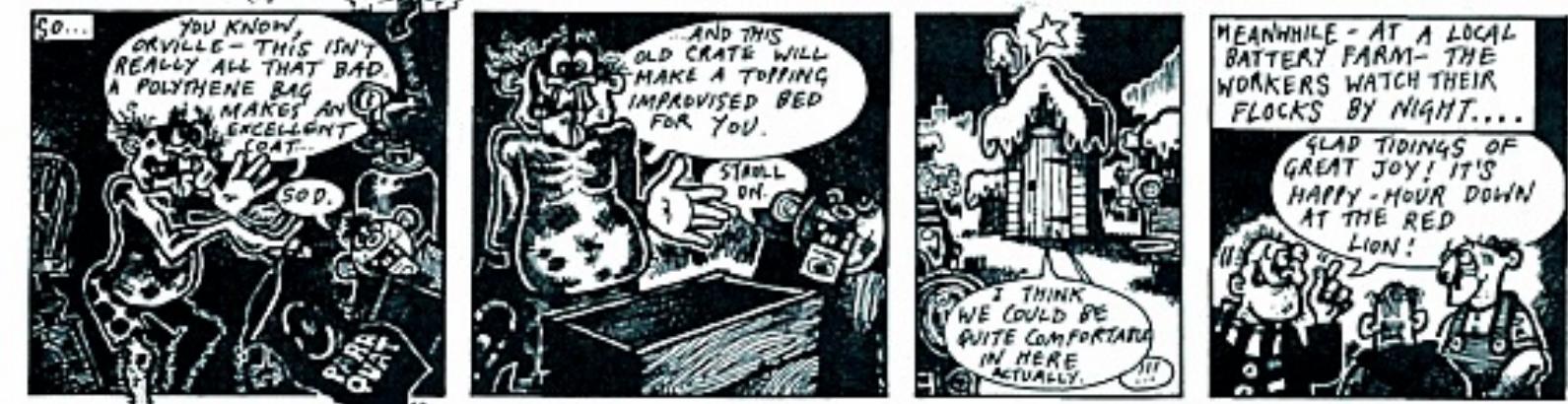
Harzburg, West Germany, C. Windsor of Bristol, James W. Liggett of Manchester, Paddy of Birstall, West Yorks., Michael Watson of Ilkley, West Yorks., S. Forsythe of Bradford, Luke Harris of Worcester, Steve of Stretford, Manchester and Edward Warde of Dundee.

Shaky problem



We had scores of entries to our Shakin' Stevens Cheese/Weight Equivalent competition, in which we asked you to guess Shaky's weight, his favourite kind of cheese, and the price of a piece of that cheese weighing the same as Shaky himself. Unfortunately when we rang Shaky's record company to ask how heavy he is and what kind of cheese he likes, they wouldn't tell us. So we aren't able to award our prize — a £10 record token plus £15's worth of cheese — to anyone until we find out.

Why not find out for yourself which cheese Shaky prefers, and how much he weighs. Write to Epic Records, 17 Soho Square, London W1V 6HE. Remember to mark your envelopes "How Much Does Shakin' Stevens Weigh and What Kind of Cheese Does He Like".



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